



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi IIDA

Group Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 10/786,032

Examiner: E. MEHRMANESH

Filed: February 26, 2004

Docket No.: 118828

For: SERVICE PROCESSING SYSTEM, PROCESSING RESULT MANAGEMENT DEVICE AND PROCESSING RESULT CHECKING METHOD OF SERVICE PROCESSING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 25, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-16 are pending in this application.

The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0006552 to Kakigi. The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Kakigi is not available as prior art because Applicant claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-081200 (hereinafter "JP 200"), filed on March 24, 2003, which predates the April 16, 2003 U.S. filing date of Kakigi. A claim for priority and a certified copy of the priority document were filed on February 26, 2004. Additionally, an English-language translation of the priority document, which includes a statement that the translation is accurate, will be submitted in due course.